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## SENATE BILL No. 216

DIGEST OF SB 216 (Updated January 22, 2001 5:18 PM - DI 47)

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight. Establishes the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight. Provides for the appointment of commission members and establishes meeting procedures. Provides that the commission operates under the policies of the legislative council, except that the commission may meet at any time during the calendar year and is not required to file an annual report. Repeals prior authorization for joint commission. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on Medicaid oversight.)

**Effective:** January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

**Miller**

January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 23, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 216

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]:

4 **Chapter 26. Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the select**  
6 **joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by section 3 of**  
7 **this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of**  
9 **Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**

10 **Sec. 3. The select joint commission on Medicaid oversight is**  
11 **established.**

12 **Sec. 4. The commission consists of twelve (12) voting members**  
13 **appointed as follows:**

14 (1) Six (6) members appointed from the senate by the  
15 president pro tempore of the senate, not more than three (3)  
16 of whom may be from the same political party.

17 (2) Six (6) members appointed from the house of

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representatives by the speaker of the house of representatives,  
not more than three (3) of whom may be from the same  
political party.

Sec. 5. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the  
appointing authority.

Sec. 6. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a  
member of the commission to serve as chairperson of the  
commission from January 1 through December 31 of  
odd-numbered years.

Sec. 7. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint  
a member of the commission to serve as chairperson of the  
commission from January 1 through December 31 of  
even-numbered years.

Sec. 8. The commission shall do the following:

(1) Determine whether the contractor for the office under  
IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider  
claims for payment under the Medicaid program has properly  
performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the  
state.

(2) Study and propose legislative and administrative  
procedures that could help reduce the amount of time needed  
to process Medicaid claims and eliminate reimbursement  
backlogs, delays, and errors.

(3) Oversee the implementation of a case mix reimbursement  
system developed by the office and designed for Indiana  
Medicaid certified nursing facilities.

(4) Study and investigate any other matter related to  
Medicaid.

Sec. 9. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the commission  
shall operate under the policies governing study committees  
adopted by the legislative council.

(b) The commission:

(1) may meet at any time during the calendar year; and

(2) is not required to file an annual report with the legislative  
council.

Sec. 11. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting  
members appointed to the commission are required for the  
commission to take action on any measure.

Sec. 12. The legislative services agency shall provide staff  
support for the commission.

Sec. 13. Each member of the commission appointed under this



chapter is entitled to receive the per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on legislative study committees established by the legislative council.

**Sec. 14. The contractor for the office under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under the Medicaid program shall:**

**(1) review actual expenditures of the Medicaid program based on claims that are processed by the contractor; and**

**(2) provide oral and written reports on the expenditures to the commission:**

**(A) in a manner and format proposed by the commission; and**

**(B) whenever requested by the commission.**

**SECTION 2. P.L.130-1998, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999, SECTION 183, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)].**

**SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 216, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]: P.L.130-1998, SECTION 1, as amended by P.L.273-1999, SECTION 183, is repealed."

Page 3, line 14, delete "2" and insert "3".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 216 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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